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Dear Mr. Pene:

On August 4, 1997 we received your Plan of Operations dated July 30, 1997. This plan was submitted in response to a notice of noncompliance issued to you on July 1, 1997. Upon review of the plan, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has determined that it contains insufficient information upon which to make a determination.

As per a discussion between yourself and Bill Stringer on the claim group on August 19, 1997, you stated that your proposed reclamation would reestablish the contours as depicted by photographs taken of the areas prior to disturbance. You also mentioned that you had your own photographs to work from. As you know, BLM also has photographs of the disturbed areas. In order to avoid confusion, we need to examine your photographs to determine if we are in agreement as to what the "existing condition" prior to disturbance actually was.

In addition, your plan should contain a map depicting the areas which will be reclaimed. A narrative should be included for each area stating the equipment and procedures which will be used to perform the reclamation.

BLM would suggest that a meeting be arranged on the claim group to discuss these issues. Please call Bill Stringer at (801) 259-2185 to arrange a meeting or if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike O'Donnell

Acting District Manager

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